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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

GELATIN COATED RECEIVER AS  
PROTEIN MICROARRAY  
SUBSTRATE

Serial No. 10/625,646

Filed 23 July 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Examiner: Christopher M. Gross

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